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(SBU) Econoff delivered points in reftel to Georges Flanagan Whalen, Policy Advisor, International Crime and Terrorism Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Whalen said unless a name or an AKA is on the UNSCR 1267 comittee's list, Canada has no legal basis on which to freeze that person's assets. Whalen also said he is doubtful that Mahamedou Ould Slahi has any assets in Canada but promised to investigate and inform Embassy Ottawa if there are any assets in Sĺahi's name in Canada.

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